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Yamamoto et al.

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003. Please
amend the application (as shown in the attached "Version with Markings to Show
Changes Made"), without prejudice, as follows and consider the subsequent remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim the following claims:

- Sub D1
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1. (Amended) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:
front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being
transparent and being provided with a peripheral coating forming a substantially